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1. STATE AND DOD SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT GOJ BE INFORMED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF PROJECTED REALIGNMENTS IN JAPAN.
HOWEVER MANY OF THESE PLANS ARE TENTATIVE OR NOT YET
FULLY DEVELOPED. MOREOVER IN VIEW OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE REGION AND OUR DESIRE TO AVOID ANY CHANGES WHICH
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MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED AS SIGNALING US DISENGAGEMENT

FROM ASIA, THE PROPOSED ARMY AND AIR FORCE CHANGES ARE BEING REVIEWED. WE BELIEVE IT IS THEREFORE INAPPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY AND COMUSJ TO BRIEF GOJ ON THESE PLANS AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY ACKNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE BEEN REVIEWING OUR SUPPORT STRUCTURE NEEDS WORLD WIDE WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A MORE SUSTAINABLE LONG TERM POSTURE IN JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE, BUT IN JAPAN ONLY NAVY PLANS AT SASEBO ARE FIRM AT THIS TIME.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD OF COURSE AVOID PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS OF THESE PLANS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. INGERSOLL

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